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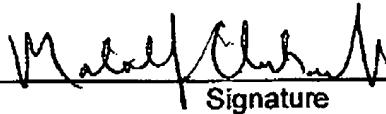
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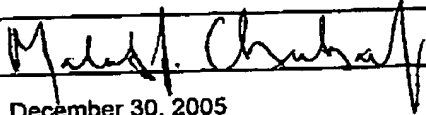
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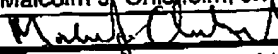
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In response to a Final Office Action of October 28, 2005,
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
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